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Agenda item 66**REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS  
ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH SPECIAL SESSION****Czechoslovakian draft resolution****International co-operation for disarmament****The General Assembly,**

**Stressing again the urgent need for an active and sustained effort to expedite the implementation of the recommendations and decisions unanimously adopted at its **tenth** special session, 1/ the first special session devoted to disarmament,**

**Recalling the Declaration on International Co-operation for Disarmament of 11 December 1979 2/ and its resolutions 36/92 D of 9 December 1981, 37/78 B of 9 December 1982, 38/183 F of 20 December 1983, 39/148 M of 17 December 1984, 40/152 I of 16 December 1985 and 41/86 K of 5 December 1986,**

**Stressing the vital need to proceed to balanced, **mutually acceptable,** comprehensively verifiable and effective **measures** towards halting the **arms** race and attaining disarmament, particularly in the nuclear field, for the preservation of peace and the strengthening of **comprehensive** international **security,****

**Bearing in mind the vital interests of **all** States **in the** adoption of concrete effective disarmament **measures,** which would, **through** conversion, release considerable material, financial and **human** resources to be used for peaceful**

**1/ Resolution S-1012,****2/ Resolution 34/88.**

purposes and, with the assistance of the respective international machinery, particularly for overcoming economic underdevelopment in the developing countries,

Convinced of the need to strengthen constructive international co-operation based on the political goodwill of States for successful negotiations on disarmament, and on the increased openness in military matters; in accordance with the Priorities established in the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, 1/

Stressing that international co-operation for disarmament should, as a matter of priority, be aimed at averting nuclear war through the gradual elimination of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction, the discontinuation of nuclear-weapon tests, the Prevention of an arms race in outer space and conventional disarmament on a global scale, taking into account the characteristics of the different regions, and at confidence building as an indispensable component of relations among States,

Firmly convinced that the progress towards a nuclear-weapon-free world can be executed stage by stage in terms of both participation and armaments to be covered, with the steady strengthening of international security and stability,

Convinced further that for the realization of an all-embracing disarmament process it is essential at all its stages to come, in the very least, to agreement on the reasonable sufficiency of armaments, both nuclear and conventional and on the maintaining of the strategic stability at the lowest possible level of that sufficiency,

Believing that military doctrines of States should be based on the principle of reasonable sufficiency and translated into corresponding military postures reflecting exclusively defensive intentions,

Believing also that a broader internationalization of all disarmament negotiations would be an important factor contributing to their success,

Noting with satisfaction an increased dynamism of the efforts of the international community to avert the nuclear threat and to make a genuine breakthrough in the field of disarmament,

Emphasizing that the two nuclear-weapon States possessing the most important nuclear arsenals should continue and further expedite their negotiations with the view to curbing the nuclear arms race while mutually refraining from launching weapons into outer space,

Believing that all nuclear-weapon States should make their national contributions to the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free world,

Conscious that in the nuclear space age the reliable security of all countries in all spheres of international relations; can be ensured only by political means, through the joint efforts of all States,

1. Invites all States further to increase co-operation and to **strive actively for meaningful disarmament negotiations on the basis of reciprocity, equality, undiminished security and the non-use of force in international relations, so that they may prevent the qualitative enhancement and quantitative accumulation of weapons, as well as the development of new types and systems of weaponry, especially weapons of mass destruction, and secure a meaningful and all-embracing disarmament process;**
2. Stresses the importance of strengthening the effectiveness of the United Nations in **fulfilling its central role and primary responsibility in the sphere of disarmament, the establishment by the United Nations of the fundamental principles of comprehensive security in the military area being a major contribution to this end;**
3. Emphasizes the necessity of **refraining from the dissemination of any doctrines and concepts that may endanger international peace and security by justifying nuclear war;**
4. Calls upon all States to base their military doctrines on the principle of **reasonable sufficiency and exclusively non-offensive strategies;**
5. Invites all States to consider, in the spirit of co-operation, ways and means to **achieve a broader internationalization of the current disarmament negotiations;**
6. Declares that the use of force in international relations as well as in attempts to prevent the full implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples<sup>3/</sup> constitutes a **phenomenon incompatible with the idea of international co-operation for disarmament;**
7. Reiterates its profound conviction that outer space **should be excluded from the sphere of military preparation and used exclusively for peaceful purposes, for the benefit of all mankind;**
8. Appeals to States members of military groupings to promote, on the basis of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, and in a spirit of co-operation and openness, the gradual mutual limitation of their military activities as well as the reduction of their armed forces and armaments, thus creating conditions for their dissolution;
9. Calls upon all Member States and the international organizations concerned to continue to cultivate and disseminate, particularly in connection with the World Disarmament Campaign, launched by the General Assembly at its twelfth special session, the second special session devoted to disarmament, the idea of international co-operation for disarmament<sup>8</sup>

10. Calls upon the Governments of all **States to** contribute ~~sustantially~~ to halt ing and ~~reversing~~ the arms race, particularly in the nuclear field, and thus to ~~reducing~~ the danger of nuclear war and to strengthening international ~~peace~~ and security.

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